POWERFUL FORCES PUSH MARKET UP

Influential Speculators Take Hand and Enormous Volume of Trading Results.

LONDON JOINS IN BUYING

Reaction in United States Steel Used as Favorable Argument. Bonds Strong.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., June 4, 1909.

SALES AT BOARD.	
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs of Ind 1,000 at	8414.
STATE SECURITIES. Bid	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C, 1910 99 North Carolina 6s, C, 1919 116	
Virginia 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932. 915	
Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991 92% CITY SECURITIES.	4 925
Pich City 4s D 1970-1930 1011	. C. C. C. C.

Against 2,669 last year,

Cotton futures opened and closed steady.

Open. High, Low. Close.

June 10,98 10,98 10,95 10,95
July 10,80 10,95 10,05 10,95
August 10,90 10,85 10,92 10,88
October 10,85 10,90 10,80 10,81
October 10,84 10,90 10,77 10,34
October 10,85 10,92 10,77 10,34
December 10,85 10,92 10,78 10,53
January 10,83 10,83 10,83 10,83
January 10,83 10,88 10,73 10,78
eFbruary, 10,84 bid; May, 10,88 bid.
Spot cotton closed quiet: middling uplands, 11,56; middling gulf, 11,75;

Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.50; gross receipts, 1,251 bales; stock, 183,359 bales.
Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 11,560 bales; export to Great Britain, 200 bales; to the Continent, 7,359 bales; stock, 497,342 bales.

497,342 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts.
55,231 bales; export to Great Britain, 23,756
bales; to the Continent, 22,123 bales; to
Japan, 1,500 bales; to Mexico, 400 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net
receipts, 9,555,823 bales; export to Great
Britain, 3,332.00 bales; to France, 685,750
bales; to the Continent, 3,285,073 bales; to
Japan, 197,999 bales; To Mexico, 26,722 bales.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET,

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Wheat prices made fresh declines to-day owing to renewed selling by leading holders. At the close prices were off \$4.7% c. compared with yeaterday's final quotations. New high marks for the season were scored in the corn market, the July delivery advancing to \$75°c, per bushel. Oats and provisions were also firm.

Onen High Low Close

Open, High, Low. Close,

Rich, City 48, R., 1920-1930,....... 101½ Rich, City 48, C. and R., 1938-1940, 101½ ... RAILROAD BONDS,

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

Virginia Fire and Marine 65 ... MISCELLANEOUS.

Quotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price, to which interest must be added. Income bonds and certificates of indebted-bess are flat,

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The cotton market was very nervous and tregular during today's trading, the feature being the government's first crop report of the season, which was issued promptly at midday. The report made the average condition of the growing crop \$1.1 per cent. comparing with 79.7 per cent. last year, and a ten-year average of \$1.4 per cent. This condition was a little better than the average of trade expectations, but the report on acreage indicated a decrease of \$4.4 per cent, from last year's srea, and was considered buillah with the rains in the Eastern belt and probably helped to steady prices at the decline. The market closed atendy git a net loss of 124 point.

Thomas Branch & Co.

[Established 1838.]

New York Stock Exchange New York Cotton Exchange

Private Wires to

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

		Ву	By THOMAS BRANCH & Co., Bankers and Brokers,										
BALES:		open. 1	High.	Low.	Bid. A		SALES:		Open.	High.	Low.	Closii Bid. As	kcd.
000 Allis-Ci	almers	16	161/4	16	1514	16		Mer, Marine	. com 81/4	51/4	8	8	814
	almers, pfd	52	6214	5194	61%	6136	200 Int	t, Mer. Marin	e. pfd 25	25	24%	24%	26
	mated Copper	87%	57%	8614	8836	87		ernational P		15%	1178	16	1514
		A District of the Land	13%	1814	1314	1316		. Paper, pfd		6314	6279	62¼ 47	1777
7.500 America	n Can	13%	96	85%	8456	84%		in, City Sout		471/6	4656	73%	7312
3.800 Amor C	ar and Foundry.	58	5814	5714	575	6794		ulsville and N		7316	14054	14054	140%
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5,800 America	in Locomotive	61	6134	59%	60%	61	16,200 Mc	., Kan, and '	rexas 43	4314	421/6	431/8	4314
200 Amer, 1	becomotive, pfd	116%	116.74	116%	1161/2	117		o., Kan. and T		73 W.E	7234	72 %	731/4
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	re and Ohio	11614	1191/4	1165%	- 11954	11914		ople's Gas		11514	11434	11494	115
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	n Pacific		18534	184	184 74	185		essed Steel C		1044	104	104	1011/6
	ake and Ohio		7998	78%	7816	79		. Steel Spring			46	· 4514	46
	Great Western		4%	1/2	41/2	478	166,600 Re	ading	156%		165%	156%	156%
	l. and St. Paul		157 18234	154%	156%	157 1829;		public Iron a			311/2	3218	3236 104
	and Northwest		10274	183	74	7414		public I. and		104	100	10344	3314
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	o Fuel and Iron.		43%	4214	431/4	4314		oss-Sheffield		843%	8314	84	8414
	o and Southern		64	63	64	6414		uthern Pacifi			130%	13114	1313
	d South., 1st pfd		82	8134	8134	821/4		uthern Railty		321/4	31%	3154	31/4
	dated Gas		145%	144	1441/4	1441/2		uthern Railw		70%	701/2	7016	70%
	re and Hudson		19114	193	1931/2	19374		andard Oil			671	671	674
	d Rio Gran, com		511/6	60	50%	50 %		nnessee Copp			42	411/4	4314
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2.100 General	Electric	160	160	150	159	15934		Car. Chemi		5314	5214	521/2	5234
	orthern, pfd		14944	14834	14914	14914		Car. Chemie		0073	William Co.	121	122
	forthern Ore ctfs.		761/6	751/2	75%	76		abash		4 21%	2134	21%	21%
900 Illinois	Contral	14814	14914	1481/8	14834	1493%		abash, pfd		5414	6314	535%	53%
8,900 Int. Me	tropolitan	161/6	17	16	16%	17		estern Union	74	7414	.74	741/2	75
5,800 Int. Me	tropolitan, pfd	45%	46%	44%	46	4616		Total sa	les for day,	1,666,100 sl	ares.	1017	

Reaction in United States Steel Used as Favorable Argument. Bonds Strong. NEW YORK, June 4.—Powerful forces obviously were at work in the speculation in stocks to-day, the volume of the transactions and the size of the individual operations showing the use of the most abundant resources, such as are commanded only by capitalists of the first magnitude. The example yesterday of what could be done in the case of Southern Pacific brought the speculative element to Wall Street in troops to-day. It was significant of the enthusiasm of the speculative sentiment that no depressing effect was produced by the	12,400 Atchison 1124 1151 1200 Atlantic Coast Line 128% 1230 1241 1200 Atlantic Coast Line 128% 1230 1241 1200 Atlantic Coast Line 128% 1230 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241 1241	42 1284 129 12914 48,000 Pennsylvania (1914) 1194 1194 1.900 Pensed Steel (1914) 1194 1.900 Pensed Steel (1914) 1194 184 1.900 Pensed Steel (1914) 1184 184 185 400 Pensed Steel (1914) 1184 184 185 400 Pensed Steel (1914) 1184 185 400 Pensed Steel (1914) 1184 186 400 Reading (1914) 1184 186 400 Republic I. an (1914) 1284 1870 Rock Island (1914) 1184 1870 Southern Paul (1914) 1184 1870 Southern Rail (1914) 1870 1870 Tennessec Cop (1914) 1870 1870 1870 1870 1870 1870 1870 1870	20
weak tone of United States Steel, which sold below yesterday's closing prices throughout the session. Its slump was made a favorable argument for the ad-	20.700 Great Northern, pfd	2 16½ 70% 70 2.125 Wabash	21/2 54 n
dion. The reaction was not ascribed in the current opinions about the Stock Exchange to pressure to get out at a profit on the part of long holders, but an effort to be merciful, and it was considered politic on the part of the syndicate which has been accumulating the stock for the Paris introduction to allow the shorts to cover at the existing levels. Incidentally there were rumors of a private settlement of fected over night of a short interest alleged to amount to 75,000 shares, and at a price considerably above any yet touched by United States Steel in the market. In the preliminary burst of to-day's speculation there were wide openings in Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Atchison common. Bond flotations and the increased speculative activity have involved expansion of loans, but foreign money markets have continued to place funds here. A sharp rise in the London discount rate to-day might not be disconnected with this process. London joined in the buying of stocks here to-day, and this helped to keep down.	Armour 4½s, W. I	Col. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½\$. 99½ Delaware and Hudson ext. 48. 109½ Delware and Hudson ext. 48. 100½ Delware and Hudson list ref. 48 (bid) 102½ Denver and Rio Grande 48. 100½ Denver and Rio Grande 148. 99½ Denver and Rio Grande 148. 99½ Eric ext. 48. 100½ Eric ext. 48. 10	Northern Pacific of Oregon Short Line Pennsylvania convergensylvania convergensylvania convergensylvania convergensylvania convergensylvania convergensylvania structura survey servensylvania survey servensylvania survey
the exchange rate. The strong dominant tone of the market was unchanged until the end of the day. The great activity in the convertible issues was the feature of the bond market. The tone was strong. Total sales, par value, \$10,744,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. The total sales of stocks to-day amounted to 1,616,500 shares.	prices to an advance of 4 points, and after some irregularity worked up to a net advance of about 7 points on covering for ever the bureau and moderate support from bullish sources, with July selling at 11.04 and December at 10.21, just before the report was issued. The immediate effect of the bureau was shown in a sudden break of several points from the top, and while this was followed by an equally quick recovery the market gradually opened off during the middle of the afternoon under heavy commission house liquidation and alltile selling by bears who argued that with the condition better than last year the prices for new crop deliveries was over a cent a pound higher. The market received good support on a scale down, however, and after showing a net loss of 60% points railled from the lowest on rather	Sept	\$3.50@6; bulla, \$3.50@6; bulla, \$3.50@6; sat mated a lisc. higher, Choice era, \$7.55@7.75; choice light, \$7.75; choice light, \$3.75@6.60; lambs, \$3.93.25; ye NEW YORK, Ju 2,401 head, Steers 5,00; cows, \$2.50@5, per pound, Calv Vealis, \$6@8.75; fev \$5.50; Sheep—F 25.0@5.50; lambs, at \$3.50; yearling ceipts 1,517 head.
months, 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8615@ \$4.8620 for sixty day bills, and \$4.8790 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.85 3-4 @\$4.85. Bar silver, 53. Mexican dollars, 44. RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., June 4, 1909. SALES AT BOARD. A. C. L. R. R. Cifs of Ind.—1,000 at 84%.	more aggressive buying by the leading buils. Receipts at the ports to day were 11,960 baies against 17,832 last week and 10,789 last year. For the week 60,000 baies against 109,- 414 last week and 66,865 last year. To-day's	Richmond, Va., June 4, 1968.	RICHMOND Bark Fired (Re eral; market very nominal as our mi ed. Brights—Mar firm with fair ceipts light and tions for all tobac DARK FIRED Lags

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va.	Jun	o 4.	1909.
WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS	ON '	CH	ANGE
WHEAT-Car lots.			
No. 2 red. Western		0	\$1.55
No. 2 red. Virginia			1.54
No. 3 red			1.52
Steamer			1,53
Virginia (bag lots)	1 20		1.50
CORN-Car lots,	4.00		1.00
No. 2 white		0	84
No. 3 white		ŏ	83
No. 2 mixed	-	0	
No. 3 mixed	(FOOT)	0	
Virginia (bag lots)	81	0	83
OATS-Car lots.	13.00		
No. 2 mixed	6136		
No. 3 mixed	6035	1383	
No. 2 white	63		
No. 3 white	611/2		
RYE-Car lots.			
No. 2	A SOLVE	0	95
. No. 3		0	93
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RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., June 4, 1909.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending May 31:

Best steers, 6% 66½c.; a lot of extra fine higher; medium to good, 5½ 6%c.; common to fair, 4% 5c.; best heifers, ½5c.; medium to good, 4½ 6% 4½ 6%; common to fair, 3½ 6% 4½ 6%; common to fair, 3½ 6% 4% 6%; common to fair, 3½ 6% 4% 6%; common to fair, 3½ 6% 6%; bulls, 3½ 6% 4%; common to fair, 3½ 6% 5%; bulls, 3½ 6%; common to fair, 3% 6%; common to fa

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914	Northern Pacific 3s 747	4
346	Oregon Short Line ridg, 4s 945	100
255	Pennsylvania conv. 314s (1915) 975	ellii
4	Pennsylvania consol 4s 105	and 12
183	Reading General 4s 90	4
14	St. Louis and San Fran, fg. 48 87	a(1)
11/2	St. Louis S'western con. 4s 80	4
14	St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s 93	4
S NEW	Senboard Air Line 4s 85	and is
1	Southern Pacific col. 4s 92	16
3	Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s 95	6
14	Southern Pacific conv. 4s	4
334	Southern Railway 5s 112	4
134	Southern Railway gen. 4s 83	ALC: N
142	United States refunding 2s, registered, 101	
13%	United States refunding 2s, coupon 101	14
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	Union Pacific conv. 4s	100 E
2000	Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s 99	
114	United States Rubber 6s 104	
飘	United States Steel 2nd 5s 105	8
34	Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s 100	
1%	Wabash 1st 5s 112-	
78	Wabash 1st and ext, 4s 77	XXIII

\$3.50@6; bulls, \$3.75@5.25; calves, \$3@7.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.30@5.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000 head. Market 5@ 15c. higher, Choice heavy, \$7.75@7.80; butchers, \$7.65@7.67; light, mixed, \$7.35@7.45; bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.07; piss, \$5.25@7.15; bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.07; piss, \$5.25@7.15; bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.07. Market steady. Sheep, \$3.75@6.60; lambs, \$8.25@8.50; apring lambs, \$\$@3.25; yearlings, \$7@7.70.

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Richmond, Va., June 4, 190	
Dark Fired (Reordered) Receipts	
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firm with fair receipts. Sun-Cured-1	
ceipts light and market active at quo	
tions for all tobacco in good order.	1412)
DARK FIRED TOBACCO-REORDER	PT.
Lugs\$ 7.00 @\$	
Short leaf 8,50 @ 1	
Medium leaf 9.50 @ 1	
Large leaf 11.50 @ 1	
	6.00
BRIGHTS.	
SMOKERS-Common 8.00 @	
Medium 10,00 @ 1	
Fine 13.00 @ 1	3.00
CUTTERS-Common 11.00 @ 1	2.50
Medium 13.00 @ 1	4.50
Fine 16,00 @ 1	
	0.00
SUN-CURED.	
	6.00
	8.50
Short leaf 7.50 @	9.00
Long leaf 9.00 @ 1	2,00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Some large business has been placed on domestics in the past few days, and the cotton market is on firmer basis than for some time. Print cloths and printed goods are active. Yarns remain quiet. Some lines of colored cottons are in active demand by cutters. Raw wool is very firm in this market.

NAVAL STORES. CHICAGO, June 4.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated at 1,000 head. Market stead/, TURPENTINE—Steady at 37.0; receipts 32 Steers, \$5.50@7.02; cows, \$46.55; helfers, case, Rosin—Steady at \$2.70; receipts 141

TOPING DOND GOOTHING	
Col. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s. 99½ Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s. 105½ Delware and Hudson lst ref. 4s (bid) 102½ Denver and Rio Grande 4s. 97½ Denver and Rio Grande fdg. 5s. 94 DAstillers 8s. 71½ Erie prior lien 4s. 90½ Erie General 4s. 78½ Erie cv. 4s, series "A" (bid) 85 Erie cv. 4s, series "B" 76 General 1st ref. 4s. 100½ Interborough Metro. 4½s. 78½ Inter Mere, Marine 4½s. 74½ Japan 4½s. 95½ Japan 4½s. 100½ Missouri, Kan, and Tex, 1st 4s. 100½ Missouri, Kan, and Tex, 1st 4s. 100% Missouri, Kan, and Tex, 1st 4s. 100% Missouri, Kan, and Tex, 1st 4s. 100% Mo., Kan, and Tex, 1st 4s. 100 Mo., Kan, and Tex, 1st 4s. 86	Northern Pacific 2s
Mo., Kansas and Texas gen. 1/2s 91	Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s 99
Missouri Pacific 4s 8314	United States Rubber 6s 104
New York Central gen. 3½s (bid) 93 New York Central deb. 4s 95%	United States Steel 2nd 5s
New York City 4½s (new)	Wabash 1st 5s 112
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford ev. 68 13878	Wabash Lit and ext, 4s 77
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 48 99	Western Md. 48
Norfolk and Western ev, 48 951/2	Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s 94
Northern Pacific 4s (bid) 1021/2	Wisconsin Central 4s 95

NEW YORK, June 4.—HEEVES—Receipts 2,491 head. Steers, \$6,10@7,10; bulls, \$3,75@ 5,00; cows, \$2,50@5,25. Dressed beef, 9@10½c, per pound. Calves—Receipts 1,150 head. Veals, \$6@5,75; few early sales at \$9; culls, \$5@5,75. Sheep—Receipts 6,292 head, Sheep, 3,50@5,50; lambs, \$3,20,40; few early sales at \$3,50; yearlings, \$5,50,65,0. Hoge—Receipts 1,917 head. State hogs, \$7,50,97,75.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET,	ŀ
Richmond, Va., June 4, 1909. Dark Fired (Reordered).— Receipts lib- eral; market very quiet, Prices quoted are nominal as our market has not as yet open- ed. Brights—Market continues quiet, but firm with fair receipts. Sun-Cured—Re- ceipts light and market active at quota- tions for all tobacco in good order.	
DARK FIRED TOBACCO-REORDERED.	ľ
Lugs\$ 7.00 @\$ 8.00	i
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Medium leaf 9,50 @ 11,00	ij
Large leaf 11.50 @ 14.00	B
Wrappers and selections 12,00 @ 16.00 BRIGHTS.	
SMOKERS-Common 8,00 @ 9.50	H
Medium 10,00 @ 11 60	Į
Fine 13.00 @ 13.00	ï
CUTTERS-Common 11.00 @ 12.50	l
Medium	ı
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Fine 16,00 @ 18,00	ı
Fancy 18.00 @ 20.00	ł
SUN-CURED,	ł
Lugs, common to good 5.00 @ 6.00	l
Lugs, good to prime 8,00 @ 8,50	ı
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DRY GOODS MARKET.

Bank Clearings for May

pagin, 15,500 bales; 10. Mexico, 26,722 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LAT: June 4.—COTTON
—Spot cotton quiet and steady, unchanged;
middling, 10%c. Sales on the spot 350 bale.
Futures opened steady and unchanged to 3
points on spod cahles. The bureau report
on condition and acreage absorbed all the
interest of the market, The first was construed bearishly, and the second buillishly,
At the time of their publication, 11 o'clock,
the market stood 3-6 points up. October
was the most active month, and it fell 13
points on the condition report of \$1.1 per
cent. The report showing a decrease of 4.4
per cent, in acreage caused a complete recovery, which soon was extended into a
net advance of 5 points on October. The
other months in the list showed narrower
fluctuations. In the afternoon profitaking
was free on the part of the long side, but
prices held up well, closing steady anchanged to 3 points down compared with
Wedneaday's close, Future closed steady,
Closing bids: June, 11.68; July, 11.44; August, 11.62; September, 11.90. October, 10.83;
December, 10.81; January, 10.82. Bank clearings, although falling off slightly toward the end of the month, hold up remarkably well. The figures for May are far above those of last year and are slightly larger than the record year 1906. Total exchanges for the month, according to the state ment issued by R. G. Dun & Co., for all cities reporting in the United States, embracing 110 leading centers, were \$12,960,938,085, an increase of 19t5 per cent. compared with last year. One less business day in May, 1996, affects unfavorably the comparison with that year; the average dally figures for May, in which this difference is eliminated, show a gain of 1.6 per NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET,

NEW YORK, June 4.—FLOUR—Steady,
about unchanged. Cornmeal, Rye Flour and
Rye—Steady. Barley—Quiet. Wheat—
Steady to easier; spot, 11.49% 21.49% elevator. Spot wheat easy. Corn—Firmer; No.
2. 57%c, elevator. Options steady, 4.20c.
higher. Oats—Firm; mixed, 22%c, nominal.
Cut Meats and Pork—Firm. Lard—Strong,
Tallow—Steady. Rosin and Turpentine—
Quiet. Rice and Molasses—Steady. Sugar—
Raw, firm; fair refining, 33.12. Coffee—
Quiet: Ric. No. 7. 7% 28c.; Santos, No. 4.
9c.; mild, quiet; Cordeva, 9% 212%c, Putures
closed duil, net 5 points higher to 5 points
lower. Butter—Barely steady; creamery,
specials and official price, 27c.; creamery,
specials and official price, 27c.; creamery,
cxtras, 2%c. Cheese—Firm; new, State,
full creamery, specials, 126 13%c; do. small,
large, colored and small white, fancy, 12%c,
new, full creamery, common to fair, 9%
11%c; skims, full to specials, 26 10%c. Potatoes—Old steady and unchanged; new,
easy; Southern, per barrel, 12 64.50. Cabbages—Weak: Southern, per crats, 50 600.
Freights and Pennuts—Unchanged, Cottonseed Oll—Firm and higher on covering of
shorts, speculative support and in sympathy
with strength of hog products. June, 5,110
5,75; July, 5,82 5,83; September, 5,63 26,65;
prime crude, 4.67; do., summer yellow, 5,74 6
5,76; prime white, 6,00 6,12; prime winter
yellow, 6,63 21; prime winter
CUHCAGO GRAIN MARKET. cent, and exchanges in that year were at the record for that month. The increase over last year is shared by all sections, but in the comparison with 1906 the depression this year in the iron and steel trades reduced the totals at Philadelphia and Pittsburg and in turn that of the Middle Atlantic division, but a number of other cities, notably Scranton and Reading, show considerable increases over both years. Large gains appear at New England over last year, but there are small losses at Boston and other leading New England cities, in the comparison with May, 1906, Springfield and Worcester being notable exceptions. In the West improvement is well maintained, especially at Chicago and Kanssa City, where the exchanges were the largest ever reported for May. Considerable increases were also made by Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph, Denver and many of the smaller cities. The majority of the leading centers of the South and Southwest report gains, St. Louis, Memphis, Baltimore, Richmond, Atlanta and other cities contributing to the increase, while New Orleans and Louisville still report decreases. At Pacific coast points exchan-very much larger than in either preceding year. Comparison is made below of be changes by sections covering three years; also the average daily figures for each month for

New England	1909. 9798,075,428 999,371,538 205,575,629 548,697,077 1,582,165,611	1908, 6679,016,975 776,377,985 202,658,780 467,977,798 1,847,300,554	P.O. +11.9 +12.0 +26.8 +16.6 +17.4	1908, 8796,765,486 1,004,445,625 247,148,457 544,985,275 1,386,008,070	P.C. -13.5 + 3.6 + 3.6 + 13.6
Pacific	877,168,679 877,298,741	295,013,805	‡10.1 ‡27.9	286,069,011	+84.2 +80.5
Total New York City	94,864,687,998 8,096,269,092	64,179,195,576 6,669,883,830	+16.4 +21.4	84,459,295,458 8,793,029,070	+ 9.1
United States	\$12,869,988,984	\$10,849,029,400	+19.5	\$18,252,264,537	+ 5.7
May	\$518,438,606 594,391,000 465,517,000 509,134,000 559,568,000	\$489,861,000 \$74,772,000 \$75,196,000 \$78,783,000 435,910,000	-196 +39.9 +24.0 +34.1 +38.1	\$509,702,000 \$16,909,000 481,768,000 587,014,000 628,278,000	+ 1.6 + 1.8 - 3.4 -10.2 -10.9
		e are large gains o	vor a year	age and most of th	e cities

report an increase over May, 1906. At Baltimore there is a small gain and considerably larger clearings at Richmond, Atlanta, Macon and Jucksonville. The figures in detail fol-



barrels, Tar—Firm at \$1.70; receipts 125 barrels, Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$1.75 g 2.75 and \$3.75; receipts 108 barrels, 2.75 and \$3.75; receipts 108 barrels, SAVANNAST, GAA, June 4.—SPIRITS TURPENTINED—Firm at \$74.628c; anies 1.940 casks; receipts (two days) 1.941 casks; shipments 1.100 casks, Roein—Firm anies 1.918 barrels; receipts 6.150 barrels; shipments 5.076 barrels; stock 124,620 barrels, Quete: B, \$2.75 g 2.90.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, JUNE 4, 1909.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg, merchandlse and passengers, Phillips Line, Schooner T. D. Purnell, Holland, Havre & Go. Garge, Iski, Lefebvre-Armislead Co. Barge Dorchestor, Riggin, Baltimore, coal, S. A. Elison & Co. Barge Midred McNelly, McMongale, Baltimore, coal, S. H. Hawes & Co.

SAILED.

Stamer Berkeley, Shelly, Nortalk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Pocahonias, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line,

Trade Conditions

NEW YORK, June 4.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

"All in all, the business situation presents many favorable features, but there is still an underlying feeling if conservatism, and while less is heard of the influence of tariff changes on future trade, there is still apparent a disposition to await the outcome of present legislative action and a clearer view as to possible croop yields.

"The activity in iron and steel is still a subject of interest, and May business in finished lines is claimed to have surpassed the like month of any previous year. Leather prices are very strong, reflecting the strength of hides and reports of closely held stocks; but shoes, while being ordered more freely, are not selling as heavily for fall as expected. Wool is quieter, but no less strong. Business fallures in the United States for the week ending with June 3 were 181, against 205 last week and 225 in the like week of 1908."

SCOTTON STATEMENT.

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Negro Arrested.

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Special to The Times-Dispatch. I ALEXANDRIA VA. June 4.—James Lucas, a negro, nineteen years old, with a regro, twenty-three years old, with a regro, nineteen years old,

COTTON STATEMENT.

Conditions Set Forth in Report by De-partment of Agriculture.

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partment of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The
growing crop of cotton on May 25 was
\$11, per cent, of a normal condition,
against 79.7 a year ago and a ten-year
average of 81.4. The area planted this
year is about 95.6 per cent, of the
area planted to cotton last year, and
aggregates, about 31,918,000 acres, a
decrease of 1,452,000 acres, or 4.4 per
cent, from the bureau's revised estimate of last year's planted area. This
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The revised estimate of last year's planted area was 33.370.000 acres. The figures for the area planted this year includes that already planted and expected to be planted.

By States the area planted in acres in 1909 and the condition on May 25 was as follows:

Virginia, 28.000 and 85 per cent.

North Carolina, 1,438,000 and 83.

South Carolina, 2,498,000 and 83.

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Georgia, 4,763,000 and 84.

Florida, 266,099 and 91.

Alabama, 3,552,000 and 83.

Mississippl, 3,214,000 and 78.

Louisiana, 1,155,000 and 78.

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Texas, 9,716,000 and 78.

Arkansas, 2,304,000 and 85.

Missouri, 90,000 and 85.

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Wisble Cutton Supply.

Visible Cotton Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, June 4.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total to be 3,992,400, against 3,954,818 last week and 3,095,829 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,902,400, against 3,032,848 last week and 2,009,953 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 980,000, against 422,000 last week and 1,085,876 last year.

Mishourt, 90,000 and 52.
Oklahoma, 2112499 and 84.
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Seven Special Trains Take Them to Lake Toxaway.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 4.—The Virginia and North Carolina delegations spent to-day at Lake Toxaway, in the Sapphire Country, fitty miles below here. Shortly after noon an old-fashioned barbeoue dinner was served. Seven special trains were run. The outling was given by the city, at no expense to the delegates. Many of the delegates were worse for the wear after the stormy session, lasting from 8 o'clock last night till 2 this morning.

8 o'clock last night this a line ing.
The Virginia men showed some chagrin in the defeat of the Logan ticket, for which they had worked faithfully, with J. Y. Williams, of Alexandria, for chairman pf the special legislation committee, but appeared as jolly as ever to-day.

By to-night nearly all delegates will have left for home. Several, however, will remain over for a few days.

WANTS CANDIDATE FROM EAST SIDE-

Slemp's Late Manager Is Not Supporter of Gillespie,

Fire at Orange.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
ORANGE, VA., June 4.—Fire broke out this evening in the blacksmith shop and storehouse of E. F. McIntosh, and but for the Work of the Fire Department would have destroyed many thousand dollars worth of property.

The damage is about \$400.

Museum Opened.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 4.—Appropriate exercises in honor of the 101st anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davig were held in the Civic Library here last evening. Short talks were made by several veterans. A museum of Civil War relice established by the Daughters of the Confederacy was formally opened.

Held for Trisl.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., June 4.—Ed Reid, colored, following a preliminary trial to-day before Justice Simmons, was ordered held for the Corporation Court

ROSEWOOD SALE POSTPONED,
The sale of "Rosewood," generally known as "Young's Pond" property, will not take place to-day, but has been unavoidably deferred until SATbeen unavoidably deferred unt URDAY, THE 12TH INSTANT.

of Tazewell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
BRISTOL, VA. June 4.—Despite the fact that State Chairman C. B. Siemp is said to have slated A. P. Gillespie, of Tazewell, for the Republican nomination for Governor, Peter J. Davenport, chairman of the Republican committee of the Ninth Virginia District, and manager of Siemp's last campaign for Congress, said in an interview here to-day that he favored the nomination of some East Virginia man of statesmanship and popularity.

"Southwest Virginia," he said, "will do its part regardless of where the candidates comes from, and what is needed is a man who will have influence in Eastern Virginia, With such a candidate we would have a good show to win."

Higher Than in Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Winston-Saleal, N. C. June 4.—
The streams throughout the Freshmont section have been higher to-day than seen in many years. All crops in low lands have been destroyed, entailing heavy losses to farmers. Raliroad and other bridges are in danger of being washed away to-night.

Warm Weather

have left for home. Several, however, will remain over for a few days.

Takes Up New Position.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., June 4.—S. J., Mulvarey, the new superintendent of the Virginia and Southwestern Raliway, has entered upon his duties. He came here from Atlanta, Ga., where he had held the position of trainmaster of the Atlanta Division of the Southern Raliway.

MY. Mulvarey succeeds B. P. Peiter, who resigned to account the position of the Southern Raliway.

BRISTOL, VA., June 4.—The Bristol. Beristol, have deen in the evening of June 16, to which a number of prominant men, including the presidents of the raliways entering Bristol, have been invited. President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Raliway, will be the orator of the southern Raliway, will be the orator of the Southern Raliway and population of the Southern Raliway was wind the presidents of the raliways entering Bristol, have been invited. President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Raliway, will be the orator of the Southern Raliway was wind of current is to be had is about as much good as a ton of oost an umber of prominant men, including the presidents of the raliways entering Bristol, have been invited. President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Raliway, was what kind of current is supplied and south as population in the Arctic, To avoid these mistakes, call \$400.

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The Confederate Museum

on the charge of illegally selling co-caine. Reld only implicates two patrol-men, John Allen and George Ward, in his charge of graft, claiming he paid these two men for protection.

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HAWLEY BUYS INTO C. C. & L.

Keeper of Moore Street Playground
Only Negro on City Pay Roll.
Although the statement was made in
the committee room at the meeting of
the Council Committee on Grounds and
Buildings on Thursday night that the
colored man, Walter Mathews, elected
caretaker of the Moore Street Playground, was a Republican, Mathews
comes forward with the emphatic announcement that he is a supporter of
the Democratic party, although by no
means an active politican. He holds
the distinction, it is said, of being the
only negro man on the city's pay roll,
with the exception of teachers employed
by the City School Board. He was
highly recommended for the position
by many prominent citizens.

New Parish House Onesed

Meather
Brings a Rush

seal warm weather has set in the little of the little orders for to place their orders for tans are in a hurry to get is in their homes. Judging orders coming in from all of the city, these orders are to fans, and every one seems a hurry, and want them badly.

New Farish House Opened.
Opening exercises were held at the new rectory and parish house of St. Peter's Catholic Church, on Grace Street, hetween Eighth and Ninth, yesterday afternoon, Rov. Father Magri and other priests of the diocese conducting the ceremony of hiessing the building. The church service was followed by a reception in the parish house, at which the Knights of Columbus, the McGill Catholic Union and many members of the parish were present.